

Title (en)

BEAMFORMER FOR MULTI-BEAM RECEIVE ANTENNA

Title (de)

STRAHLFORMER FÜR EINE MEHRKEULENEMPfangSANTENNE

Title (fr)

FORMEUR DE FAISCEAUX POUR ANTENNE DE RECEPTION MULTIFAISCEAUX

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US2003095067A1] A phased array antenna system that is operative to simultaneously form multiple beams without requiring an undue amount of hardware. The system collects propagating energy with a number of antenna elements to form multiple beams, encodes the beams as the energy is collected, combines the encoded beams, and then decodes the combined signal to separate the beams. In this way, the beams can be formed with a single set of antenna hardware instead of requiring a multiplicity of antenna hardware, one for each beam. Frequency coding may be implemented by repeatedly applying a Doppler phase shift to each beam, and then using a Doppler filter to separate the beams. Alternatively, a code division multiplexing technique may be implemented by using a CDMA code generator to apply a code to each beam, and then using a CDMA filter to separate the beams.

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